

FY2015 CHNA&HIP Progress Report

Jasper County

Community Health Improvement Plan

GOAL	Strategies	Progress on Strategies
Jasper County service providers and the community at large will experience an increase in educational opportunities that provide an understanding of substance abuse prevention and mental health issues. We will create an open environment to encourage awareness, provide education, and increase understanding of mental health issues.	We will provide educational opportunities to the service providers to increase their understanding of substance abuse prevention and mental health issues by attending the monthly human service providers meetings. One meeting will be focused on discussion of substance abuse and mental health issues each year.	Skiff Medical Center, Jasper County Public Health and the new Newton Wellness Coalition will be working together on the new community health needs assessment health improvement plan. Jasper County mental health services has regionalized with 10 county area creating broader access to qualified providers in the local area.
	We will provide educational opportunities to the community at large to increase their understanding of substance abuse prevention and mental health issues by providing PSA announcements in the paper, radio, or other venues.	In collaboration with 211, the Healthy Impact Coalition raised community awareness through its partner agencies.
	We will provide PSA notices to encourage open environment regarding mental health issues	In progress
	A brochure will be designed that can be placed in all professional businesses that would promote an increased understanding and provide education on mental health issues by March 2012.	*In progress – Increased awareness through provider meetings such as CCPC – Community Partners Protecting Children – by providing speakers each month at their meetings in 2014. Following is a list of those meetings which 50-60 providers regularly attend:

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	We will increase knowledge of mental health issues by creating a display that can be utilized at health fairs, county fair, and other public events.	February 12, 2014: Capstone Behavioral Healthcare Services and Services for Youth -March 12, 2014: Basics & Beyond Alternative High School-April 9, 2014: Iowa Kids Net & Four Oaks- May 14, 2014: Rural Domestic Abuse Program-June 11, 2014: Employee & Family Resources-July 9, 2014: Newton Community Schools Update-August 13, 2014: Formation of a Mentoring Program for Jasper County (Friends in Hope)- September 10, 2014: Promise Jobs -October 8, 2014: Youth & Shelter Services -November 12, 2014: Employee & Family Resources (Prescription Drug Abuse) and BBBSJC -December 10, 2014: Employee & Family Resources (Marijuana) – Similar meetings are held at the Salvation Army each month and attended by Human Service Providers
	A listing of interested experienced professionals within our communities will be created that can speak at various venues to increase awareness of mental health issues.	In progress
		See above*

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Jasper County residents will have increase options, awareness, and access for substance abuse and mental health services for a solid referral system, i.e., a resource guide.	A representative of 211.org will visit with the Health Impact Team to discuss usage of the 211.org website and provide information for updating of the site.	211 reps came at the beginning of this CHNA-HIP. After that a local directory of resources was created for Jasper County and place on the United Way website. This past year, this directory was updated.
	We will update the 211.org website to include all service providers within Jasper County that deal with substance abuse and mental health issues.	211 website in collaboration with the United Way of Jasper County updated include service providers in Jasper County
	individual linkage will be utilized within the 211.org website to direct consumers to the individual providers website for additional information	Completed – for example, by clicking on Capstone, you will be directed to information including website
	Each known service provider of substance abuse and/or mental health will be contacted for an opportunity to update the 211.org website with their pertinent information	Completed
	Jasper County 211.org website informational meetings will be held with service providers to instruct them on using the system.	Continuing education through the United Way of Jasper County

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The percent of children tested for lead levels within Jasper County will continue to increase each year.	Jasper Public Health Nursing Service will continue to be the lead agency for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program within Jasper County (CLPPP).	Jasper County Public Health Nursing Service continues to be the lead agency for childhood lead.
	Local coalition will meet on an annual basis to evaluate the CLPPP.	The local coalition group meets quarterly.
	Education and Outreach services will be provided on a quarterly basis to targeted populations	Education information was provided at the schools during kindergarten round up, at the county fair and a press release during lead week.
	We will explore alternative scheduling options for alternative times and sites.	Not done.
	We will explore collaborative opportunities for blood testing	Not done.

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Immunizations rates for children within the VFC program for Jasper County will increase by 10% by end of year 2011; and will continue to increase an additional 10% for each subsequent year.	Recall/reminders letters will be completed on a monthly basis.	Recall/reminder letters are completed consistently on a monthly basis.
	We will coordinate our “moved or gone elsewhere” MOGE records with the large physician clinic within Jasper County on a quarterly basis; we will MOGE all eligible individuals timely	The MOGE procedure continues to be completed. Jasper County Public Health will attempt to reach patient 3 times 2 different ways before removing from list.
	We will contact all individuals who missed their appointment on a weekly basis and reschedule	Jasper County Public Health coordinates retrieval of immunization records upon request for families needing documentation from physician offices that have closed. Once retrieved, info is entered in IRIS.
	We will explore alternative scheduling options for alternative times and sites.	Follow up calls are consistently made to those who miss their scheduled appointment.
	We will explore use of volunteers for assistance within the immunization program	Additional appointment times are added as needed for meeting individual needs outside of scheduled weekly clinics.
	Agency staff will perform an immunization self assessment using CoCASA software	No progress to report.
		Completed FY14. No progress to report for FY15